UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

C#

1763

Examiner: Arancibia, Maureen G.

Date: December 29, 2005

M#

Atty Dkt. 829-619

In re Patent Application of

21 2 SHIMIZU et al

Serial No. 10/735,621

Filed: December 16, 2003

PLASMA CVD APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR FORMING FILM AND METHOD Title:

FOR FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

DEC 2.9 2005

TAI/A.U.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

□ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 24

x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for (at least 20) = 26

Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number

x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for (at least 3) =

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s)

Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)

Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253)

Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

☐ Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

\$ \$40.00 (8021) Assignment Recording Fee

\$ Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

JAR:cai

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By Atty: Joseph A. Rhoa, Reg No. 37,515

Signature:

0.00

In re Patent Application of

SHIMIZU et al

Atty. Ref.: 829-619; Confirmation No. 2644

Appl. No. 10/735,621

TC/A.U. 1763

Filed: December 16, 2003

Examiner: Arancibia, Maureen G.

For: PLASMA CVD APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR FORMING FILM AND METHOD

FOR FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

* * * * * * * * * *

December 29, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: